

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the application of)

Yuriy Reznikov, John West,)
Oleg Yaroshchuk)

Serial No.: 09/656,742)

Filed: September 7, 2000)

For: METHOD FOR ALIGNMENT)
OF LIQUID CRYSTALS USING)
IRRADIATED LIQUID)
CRYSTAL FILMS)

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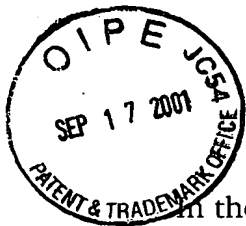
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2001, the Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows.

In the claims:

Please add the following claims:

- 1 25. The method of claim 1, wherein said method comprises a step in a method of
- 2 forming a liquid crystal cell.
- 1 26. The method of claim 25, comprising:
- 2 a. providing two opposed substrates each covered with an electrode;
- 3 b. disposing first liquid crystals in a solvent;



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Response and Amendment A
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